

FORT BELVOIR
Recreation Safety
Inspection Checklist

Facility _____ Area _____
Inspector _____ Date _____

PLAYING FIELDS

Yes No

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| 1. Are fields free of poles, trees, boulders? | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Are the surfaces kept flat and smooth and free of holes, ridges, stones, broken glass, and other debris? | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Are measures taken to keep spectators off the field? | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Are bleacher seats located well out of the field of play? | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Are they inspected periodically for structural defects? | ___ | ___ |

GYMNASIUMS

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| 1. Is the playing area clear of surface obstructions, projections, perimeter, and overhead hazards? | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Are floors free of splinters and projections? | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Are the bleachers well back of the limits of play? | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Are they inspected periodically for structural defects? | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Are locker and shower rooms kept clean and free of slipping or tripping hazards? | ___ | ___ |

SWIMMING POOLS

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| 1. Is a qualified lifeguard always on duty? | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Are the edges kept as non-slippery as possible? | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Are steps and handrails provided to facilitate entering or leaving the pool? | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Are diving boards equipped with non-slippery surfacing? | ___ | ___ |

5. Is a “swimming, training, and prevention of drowning” program in effect? _____

6. Is swimming pool fenced, and are gates kept locked when pool is not in use? _____

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

1. Is personal protective equipment of good construction and free of defects? _____

2. Are tackling dummies safety weighted? _____

3. Are bases all tied down when in use? _____

4. Are all bats and sticks checked for cracks? _____

5. Are boxing bags securely fastened to stand? _____

6. Are mats used for weight-lifting or body-building activities? _____

7. Do players wear proper equipment for body contact sports? _____

8. Are baseball catchers and umpires provided with face masks and body protection equipment? _____

9. Do baseball batters wear proper helmets? _____

10. Do boxing and wrestling rings have padding at least 1 inch thick? _____

11. Are boxing ring corner posts set back and well padded? _____

12. Are boxing gloves, headgear, mouthpiece, and hand wraps examined by coach? _____

13. Does the coach prohibit horseplay? _____

14. Does the coach demand that the standard rule of the game be observed at all times? _____

Comments:
